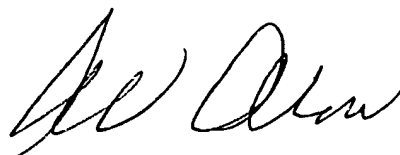


REMARKS

Under this Amendment, applicants have cancelled Claims 3 to 15, 20, and 22 to 27, and since remaining Claims 16 to 19 were allowed in the Office Action of April 22, 2004, the formal allowance of this application is now respectfully requested, since there are no outstanding issues.

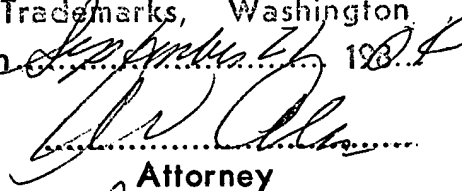
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